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THE PHYSICAL STATE OF A SUBJECT

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

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Remarks begin on page 3.